

Registration and Polling Places in Thursday's Post-Dispatch... Get a Copy.

NEITHER DEAD NOR MARRIED.

GHASTLY JOKE PLAYED ON REV.
TUCKERMAN'S FIANCEE.

IT WAS BRUTALLY CRUEL.

Katherine Maury's Death Announced
in a Morning Paper as Mrs.
Gustave Tuckerman.

Not everybody has the peculiar and not altogether desirable privilege of seeing their own death notice in type.

Miss Katherine Maury, daughter of Mrs. Kate Maury of 5815 Pennsylvania avenue, had the unpleasant experience Wednesday.

An added touch of maliciousness on the part of the practical joker increases the ridiculousness of the young lady's position, and makes the Rev. Gustave Tuckerman, pastor of St. Stephen's Mission, 1204 South Seventh street, a sharer in her embarrassment.

The following death notice appeared in Wednesday's Globe-Democrat:

TUCKERMAN-Katherine Tuckerman, nee Maury, wife of Rev. G. Tuckerman of St. Stephen's, entered into rest at the residence of her mother, 5815 Pennsylvania avenue, Sept. 22, at 11 o'clock.

Funeral Sept. 24, at 2 o'clock p. m. Clergy, members of the mission and friends are invited to attend.

Miss Maury is not married to Rev. Mr. Tuckerman. She is not dead.

Her engagement to the young minister was announced by him on Sept. 17 to the friends of the family gathered at the Maury residence to witness the marriage of Mr. Wm. N. Liedlaw to Miss Mary Maury.

From this can be gleaned the maliciousness of the practical joker.

Rev. Mr. Tuckerman was divesting himself, after morning service in St. Stephen's, when a Post-Dispatch reporter entered the sacristy.

"I have just seen the notice," he said. "It is the work of a lunatic or a malicious wretch. I can not understand where it came from."

"I have enemies and Miss Maury has none that know of it. I have received many anonymous communications of an unpleasant nature, since taking charge of the mission, by the character of the people hereabout, not up to the devilry that is in this place."

When the reporter was talking to Mr. Tuckerman, Mr. Ludlow Maury was in the Isabelle Crow Kindergarten adjoining, showing the notice to his sister. She had left home without telling it. Her family feared that she would be terribly upset, but she is a sensible young woman and when the first shock had passed away she was inclined to see the ridiculousness of the thing.

"Please make a correction of it," she said to the Post-Dispatch reporter. "It is humiliating, but to feel hurt about it would only be playing into the hands of our persecutors. I have no idea who could have done it."

"Do you think it could be the work of a religious editor?"

"Perhaps," she answered, and then deliberately added: "But I could hardly fasten the guilt in my mind on any one."

All day long friends of the family hurried to the pretty Maury home to see the notice in the Post-Dispatch. There was some curiosity about the young lady, for though the engagement of the young people was announced, the fact of their marriage, as intimated by the death notice, was a surprise.

There were surmises of an elopement and of a deathbed marriage that kept interested parties on tenterhooks until all sorrow and surmising was dispelled.

Mrs. Maury is intensely indignant over the unfortunate affair, and if she can find any clue to the perpetrator will prosecute vigorously.

"It was not only malicious," she said. "It hurts so many people. I have been sick since reading it, and I am afraid my little girl will be prostrated when she hears of it."

"She went as usual to the Crow Kindergarten this morning, knowing nothing of this. She had heard left when the neighbors began dropping in to console with us, and we have received a dozen telephone messages from up town. Mr. Tuckerman may have some inkling of his persecutors, but we have no idea who could have done such a thing."

Miss Katherine Maury is quite a popular young lady in South St. Louis society. She is a sister of Miss Cornelia Maury, a well-known artist in the Studio Building. After some perturbation, as she could not get to her house in South St. Louis or send word of her whereabouts for two days.

She was formerly a teacher at the Mercantile School kindergarten, but for three years has been the teacher of the Isabelle Crow kindergarten, adjoining St. Stephen's Mission.

Mr. Tuckerman is a Post-Dispatch reporter and is a member of the St. Louis Press-Club. He is a young man of about 30 years of age, and is a native of St. Louis. He is a member of the St. Louis Press-Club and is a native of St. Louis.

FIREMAN KILLED.

Fire at Savannah, Ga., and an Arrest for Incendiarism.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 22.—Fire this morning gutted the five-story building on Bay street, occupied by A. B. Hall & Co., wholesale grocery, and damaged the adjacent building, which was unoccupied. The loss on stock is about \$5,000, with \$10,000 insurance. The damage to buildings is estimated at \$10,000. Frank McGray, a fireman, fell through a grate, receiving injuries from which he died. James McNally, a young white man, was employed by the fire department. He was found in a room in the building, and was arrested on suspicion of incendiarism. He was taken to the police station and is being held for further investigation.

BRYAN WILL ADDRESS THEM.

Workingmen's Club Will Hear the Democratic Nominee.

The Workingmen's Bryan Club at its meeting at 604 Market street Tuesday night received word that Hon. Wm. J. Bryan had accepted the invitation extended him to address the club when he comes here Oct. 3 to address the National Association of Democratic Clubs.

The Workingmen's Bryan Club, which now has a membership of 1200, is a partisan body composed of nearly as many Republicans as Democrats, and for that reason it will not take part in the parade during the convention of Democratic clubs.

Arrangements are being made by the Executive Committee of the club for a monster open air workingmen's free silver demonstration, independent of the Auditorium gathering, on the occasion of Mr. Bryan's visit. The 1200 membership of the club will be in line, and at least twelve ward clubs that time. The meeting will be free to all, and workingmen are especially invited to join the club and to make the demonstration a notable event of the city.

The Executive Committee meets Friday evening at 7:30 at 604 Market street. Representatives of labor organizations, who wish to take part, are invited to be present.

FOR FREE SILVER.

The Doctrine Received Long and Enthusiastic Cheers by Labor Men at Cooper Union.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A unique chapter was added to the history of Cooper Union last night.

In it was gathered a vast and sincere assemblage of New York workingmen. They went there to listen to the debate of 18 of their fellows who had taken time to study the currency problem.

Never, perhaps, in the history of local politics has so much interest been indicated as was shown by the 4,000 people who there found seats in the hall. Outside the hall the streets were well filled with people who could not get in. "There was a time limit of ten minutes on all of the speeches. The single gold standard advocates alternated with the men who spoke for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1. All reference to any political party or candidate was carefully avoided, and the non-partisan programme was carried out to the letter."

When the speakers came upon the platform it was evident that the spectators were in a great measure for free silver, and the references to "goldbugs" as "friends of the workingman" invariably brought strong manifestations of disapproval.

The first speaker favored free silver, and when he referred to the necessity of restoring the white metal to the position it occupied previous to 1873 generous applause followed. It lasted a few seconds, waned and then a rumble of moving feet broke into tumultuous applause.

When Chairman Lowe called the attention of Speaker Sutherland to the fact that his time was up, that gentleman closed his remarks with the celebrated phrase with which Bryan closed his speech in the Chicago Convention, and a thousand huzzas were waved in the air, and at least 3,000 workingmen swelled the chorus of applause.

GOLD RESERVE.

Growing Fast and the Amount Already in Sight Will Bring It to \$124,500,000.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Treasury Department has received information of the expected arrival to-morrow at San Francisco of \$2,000,000 of English sovereigns, which will be deposited in the United States mint in that city in exchange for gold mint certificates, and these in turn will be deposited in exchange for currency to be paid to the importers in New York. This gold comes from Australia on the orders of New York bankers and brokers and comes via San Francisco, that being a shorter route than by way of Southampton. This shipment, added to amounts already reported in sight, will bring the reserve up to about \$124,500,000.



MME. DEMETRIUS CALLIAS.

The widow of P. T. Barnum, the showman, last year married a Greek boy. Her recent return to America alone caused a report that she was summoned to Greece by the illness of her husband, who had died while she was on the ocean.

HIGGINS LONGS FOR ST. LOUIS.

MAN WITHOUT A MEMORY BENT UPON RETURNING.

RELATIVES HEART-BROKEN.

He Sympathizes With Them, but They Are as Strangers to Him and He Must Leave.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

RANDUSKY, O., Sept. 22.—The Post-Dispatch recently published an article which attracted much attention concerning the strange mental condition of William E. Higgins. He is the young man who was born and reared in this city, and who, after receiving an injury upon the head at Elvira, O., wandered away and was finally found in St. Louis by his father, Elvira E. Higgins of this city, and brought back to his home here.

Young Higgins did not know where his home was and could not remember ever having seen his own father when the two met in St. Louis. On the night of the arrival of the young man and his father in this city, the former was unable to remember that he had ever been here but that he had ever before met his own mother, brothers and sisters. All his relatives and friends were as strangers to him.

He has been here now a little over two weeks, and he is still unable to convince himself that this was his former home, and that the persons of his own family are his relatives. The evidence that such are facts is, he admits, overwhelming, but he declares that his mind is filled with vague, ill-defined doubts. He can scarcely believe what he sees and hears as to his childhood life and associations.

The spirit of unrest is plainly upon young Higgins. He is dissatisfied here because he says he is among persons who are absolute strangers to him, and he longs to return to St. Louis, where he has many friends and acquaintances. In conversation with a Post-Dispatch representative, the young man announced that he intended to leave here to-day for St. Louis to resume work, if possible, at the place he left when found by his father, and induced to come to his home.

He has made his intention known to his parents, and they are heart-broken over his determination to leave them. He says he cannot content himself here, and as he is of legal age and appears determined to go, his parents can only acquiesce. They cling to the hope that the cloud which now darkens his intellectual faculties will be lifted in the near future and that he will be restored to the standard and all of that of his former home life and associations.

The young man's mother is well nigh prostrated with grief at the thought of his departure. While he is much affected by her distress of mind, he says he cannot remain here, and will take his departure to-day for St. Louis.

He is 22 years of age and yet he says that he lives only within the narrow confines of the last eleven months. All back of that is a dim and misty past, which to him is absolutely impenetrable.

Aside from his inability to recall the past, no one can discover any weakness of intellect in the young man. His mental faculties, save in that respect, are as keen, apparently, as ever. He is simply suffering from a lapse of memory.

APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

James A. Keaton Gets the Oklahoma Supreme Judgeship.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—The President has made the following appointments: James A. Keaton of Oklahoma, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma; Robert A. Habersham, Surveyor General, Oregon; John G. Cowie of Pennsylvania, Marshal of the United States Court at San Francisco, and Otto Fries to be a gunner in the navy.



IRRIGATION AS PRACTICED IN ILLINOIS.

BANKERS' DOLE TO MARK HANNA.

ST. LOUIS BANKS "TOUCHED" FOR \$2,500 EACH

TO HELP ELECT M'KINLEY.

Col. Charles Parsons and Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland Fried Out the Fat.

Mark Hanna's campaign fund is said to have been suddenly swelled out like a toad after a summer rain.

According to the well authenticated story which is now going the rounds, Hanna's elephantiasis of the purse is due to the contributions of the St. Louis banks. They are said to have contributed \$2,500 each to the Hanna "kitty" at old Wall street and McKinley.

All the banks in the city are for "sound money." They are opposed to Mr. Bryan and free silver; so are Mark Hanna and Wall street. They want gold as the standard and all of that malleable; so do Mark Hanna and the Shylocks who are grooming McKinley.

This community of interests has brought about amicable relations between the St. Louis bankers and the McKinley boodles dispenser.

And in turn these amicable relations are said to have brought about the shipment of the largest campaign contribution that ever went out of St. Louis.

At least 15 of the banking institutions of the city are credited with subscribing to the McKinley fund and their joint contribution of \$37,500, is now reported as safely in Mark Hanna's moshkin.

The bankers are jealously guarding the fact that they have contributed to the Hanna fund. They deny the correctness of the story.

And yet it is vouched for on authority as good as a banker's word.

A few days ago Col. Charles R. Parsons, high up in banking circles and with a prayer mat in the Mosque next to that of the "putcher Knife Joss" went suddenly to Chicago. He was called there by Mark Hanna.

Obviously they were discussing the row among the Missouri Republicans.

Really the oleaginous Mark was softly telling Col. Parsons that the time had come for the banks of St. Louis to add their mite to the "sound money" cause.

About \$5,000 apiece from the banks would be about right, he thought, and he suggested that it be sent at once.

Col. Parsons came home. He talked with the bankers. Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, Mark Hanna's side partner in the banking business, dropped into town Monday for the Bankers' Gold Standard Convention. He called on the faithful and pushed Col. Parsons' "touch" along.

The upshot of the many conferences is said to have been the contribution of \$37,500 as the bankers' "mite" to the gold cause.

But if the weather is too warm for your blood and you wish to encounter a "North Pole" atmosphere, just ask a St. Louis banker about his Hanna contribution.

You will need a fur overcoat and earmuffs for your heart.

ANTI-HORSE THIEVES MEET.

Four States and a Territory Represented in a Convention.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Sept. 22.—Anti-Horse Thief Association of Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa and Oklahoma met in this city at 10 o'clock to-day. The meeting was called to order by C. E. Leach of Arkansas City, Kan., National President. The invocation was delivered by Rev. W. M. Mickell and the address of welcome by Mayor F. S. Miller. President Leach responded.

GAME TO THE LAST.

German Sailors Cheered the Emperor and Sang the National Hymn Before They Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 22.—While the story of the loss of the German gunboat Itz has already been told, the Doric, which arrived from the Orient yesterday brought additional particulars as to the death of all but eight of her crew.

After the vessel struck on the reef near Southeast Promontory and began to break up, it was realized by the officers and men that no human effort could save them. The majority of the crew were gathered aft, where Capt. Braun and the officers of the watch and Lieut. Prasse were standing on the bridge.

At the moment of the gravest danger the captain gathered the doomed crew about him and called upon them to give three cheers for the Emperor. They were given with a will, and, waving their hats at the flag that floated over them, the brave sailors showed their fidelity to the fatherland and took a farewell of the ship.

While the cheering was going on the ship broke in two near the foremast. The masts toppled and fell, and as they went down they crashed through the bridge and swept several of the men into the sea with their tangled rigging. Just as a big wave came curling toward the lost vessel Gunter Raehn requested the men to join in singing the national hymn. They grasped each other's hands and with voices mingling with the howling of the storm they went down to death in the sea.

TO POISON THE CREW.

Robert Peacock Put Paint into a Ship's Coffee-Pot.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Capt. Cox of the British steamer Dulwich, which has just arrived from Iloilo, Philippine Islands, via Delaware breakwater, reports an attempt of one of the ship's boys to poison all hands by putting vermilion paint in the coffee.

Last Sunday morning, when the steamer was lying inside Delaware Breakwater awaiting her orders to proceed, the cook, going suddenly into the galley from the deck, caught the ship's boy, Robert Peacock, acting in a very peculiar manner. Peacock, who is about 17 years old, had been whipped the night before by Capt. Cox for stealing and lying.

The cook was suspicious and upon investigation found what appeared to be a lump of vermilion paint in the bottom of the pot, from which all hands were soon to be supplied with coffee for their breakfast. He at once reported the matter to the captain, who determined to turn the boy over to the authorities. His orders to sail were imperative, and he brought him along to this port. Peacock hails from near London. He has quite a frank expression and does not look capable of such a deed. He has been fifteen months on the Dulwich.

BRYAN ON "THE MAN ON A SALARY."

From Speech at Chester, Pa., September 22.

You tell me that a man who has a salary now can make his dollars go further than they used to go. It is true. If a man has a salary fixed for life, and has no care for his children, then he might profit by a gold standard; but, my friends, remember that your salaries are not fixed for life, and you who to-day are getting salaries cannot tell whether to-morrow you will be on the street, with every occupation closed to you, because it is easier to make money by lending money and let it rest than it is to invest it in developing the resources of the country.

MARTIAL LAW AT LEADVILLE.

GEN. BROOKS GIVEN ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY BY GOV. M'INTYRE.

MORE TROOPS FORWARDED.

The Situation Critical, as the Rioters Have Large Supplies of Guns and Dynamite.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 22.—Gen. Brooks, in command of the Colorado National Guard, declared martial law in this city at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He has ordered a military court to meet to-morrow to investigate the assaults of armed forces upon the Coronado and the Emmett mines early Monday morning.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 22.—At 7 o'clock this morning Gov. McIntyre sent a telegram of instructions to Gen. Brooks at Leadville, giving that officer full power to act as his representative in suppressing riot in that city and district. Gen. Brooks is specifically instructed to permit no interference from any source whatever, and to act with or without the co-operation of the local authorities.

Lieut. Byram, the United States officer attached to the Governor's staff, was with him when the telegram was being drawn up, and on being asked if it gave Gen. Brooks military power sufficient to enforce martial law, replied that it did practically amount to martial law.

No further violence has been reported at Leadville, but as it is known that more than 500 new model Winchester are in possession of the rioters, as well as large supplies of dynamite, grave fears are entertained by both the citizens and the military.

To give Gen. Brooks the full support of the entire State military force, Gov. McIntyre has sent orders to the Second Regiment companies held in reserve, one at Lake City and the other at Montevista, to proceed at once to Leadville. This will place at the General's immediate disposal 50 soldiers, including the Chaffee Light Artillery with Gatling guns and also the Denver city troop of cavalry.

SHOTS EXCHANGED.

Movement Made on the Water-Works, but It Was Repulsed.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 22.—An attack was made, presumably by the strikers or their sympathizers, just before dawn to-day upon the Leadville Water Works, located in California Gulch, about two miles from town. A guard of thirty soldiers had been stationed at the works. About 8 a. m. the pickets saw a flash on a distant hill, supposed to have been a signal, and a little later one of the sentries saw dark forms crawling up the hill. He hailed them and was answered by a shot. Several scattering shots were fired, but the attacking party, finding the guard wide awake, drew off without any injury being done on either side so far as known. No hostile demonstration has occurred in town.

SEVERAL ARRESTS.

Warrants Out for Twenty-Five Members of the Miners' Union.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 22.—Warrants have been issued for twenty-five members of the Miners' Union, including the President, Vice-President, Secretary and the Executive Committee. Three of the men have been landed in jail. They are F. J. Dewar, Secretary of the Miners' Union; Eugene Cannon, member of the Executive Committee, and Gomer Richards, a member of the union, who does not hold any official position.

The authorities refuse to say on what grounds the warrants are sworn out, but say the action is taken partly on information and partly on suspicion. The prisoners are kept closely under guard, and the Sheriff will not allow them to be interviewed.

CITY IN NEED OF MONEY.

Prisoners Freed and Police Discharged in Bellefontaine, O.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Sept. 22.—All city prisoners have been released. The city of money to pay the Sheriff for the prisoners. The entire police force was discharged for the same reason, and the city was left without any protection.

The city has been without a mayor for nine years, but last night the city voted to leave the question of the return to a vote of the people. The Aldermen has created much in the city.

EDSON KEITH'S BODY FOUND.

Corpses of the Millionaire Recovered From Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The body of the missing millionaire, Edson Keith, was found in the lake at the foot of Nineteenth street this afternoon.

THE SNAKE KINNEY SET FREE.

THE GUESTS WERE IN CHURCH.

Robert Canfield Found Dying on the Morning He Was to Have Wed Julia Germain.

As told exclusively in the last edition of the Post-Dispatch Tuesday, the wedding of Robert J. Canfield and Miss Julia Germain, which was to have taken place at St. Luke's English Catholic Church, in Belleville, Tuesday morning, did not take place. Canfield was found unconscious in the room prepared for the reception of the bride, with all the symptoms of strychnine poisoning.

Eight o'clock was the hour for the ceremony, and as the nuptials were to be solemnized with impressive high mass, the audience room of the church was crowded with the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

When the Germain family left home for the church, the bride, arrayed in her wedding gown, was awaiting the coming of her intended husband.

The minutes passed, and the bride at home and the wedding guests at the church still waited for the coming of the bridegroom. After half an hour, Rev. James Gough, the rector, sent a boy to the groom's residence, to inquire the cause of the delay.

He told the priest that the prospective groom had not been seen since the day before. To others he reported that Mrs. Canfield had said: "I have his clothes locked up, and he can't get them."

The bride grew so anxious that she sent the groomsmen, Julius Stelert, out to see what had happened to detain Canfield. He went to the Canfield home on Centerville avenue, but they would tell him nothing, and he thought they acted queerly.

Then he went to the rooms on South High street, which had been furnished for the bride. Canfield was found on the bed in his shirt sleeves apparently asleep. Stelert went to wake him, and went back and told the bride that the ceremony would have to be postponed, as Canfield was in a drunken stupor.

At 8 o'clock word was brought to the priest that the groom was ill, and the priest announced that the wedding had been postponed. The guests went away wondering.

Mrs. K. Conterno of St. Louis, a sister of the bride, went immediately with a lady friend to the drug store of Dr. L. F. Stookey, from whom the apartments had been rented by the young couple, and, suspecting something was wrong, they requested the doctor to accompany them.

They found Canfield still lying on the bed and they saw at once that his sleep was not a natural one. Dr. Stookey was hastily summoned and he sent for Drs. J. L. Ferryman and A. B. Gunn. They agreed from the symptoms that the man was suffering from strychnine poisoning and treated him accordingly.

From that time until noon he hovered between life and death, his form rigid as steel, except when distorted with frightful convulsions. The poison was not relieved by repeated hypodermic injections and he began to rally.

As long as Miss Germain believed that Canfield's condition was the result of a sprue she refused to go to him, but when word was brought that it arose from other causes she went to the house and remained at his side throughout the day, anxiously watching for signs of improvement.

The attending physicians, with professional reserve, declined to make any public statement in the absence of conclusive evidence, but in discussing the case they let it be understood that they were quite certain that the young man had taken poison, whether taken by accident or with suicidal intent.

Canfield had about 10 Monday evening. He offered it to Miss Germain, but she refused to accept. This was at 6 o'clock and she was with him from that time until midnight. He spent the evening at her house and she saw him handle several large bills. He was in high spirits and assisted in the preparations for the wedding festivities of the morning.

Relatives from St. Louis arrived on the late train and it was midnight before Canfield left the house. It was nearly an hour later when he entered the National Hotel bar, at the corner of the Public Square, less than three blocks away. He stayed there until about 4 o'clock, but the night bartender says he only spent \$1.05 and was not very drunk. A man who was in the saloon at the time says that Canfield rattled the dice seven times with some companions.

He left in company with Edward L. Jacoby and Bert Ward. They took the St. Louis building on South High street, in which Canfield had furnished the rooms for his bride.

About 8 o'clock, when Canfield should have been at the altar of St. Luke's, he came into the drug store of Dr. Stookey. The doctor could tell that he had been drinking, but he was so comely and so well-dressed that he wanted to borrow \$25, but the doctor did not let him have it. He left and went to the office of the Investment Loan Association, but was also unsuccessful there.

Fifteen minutes later he returned to the drug store. Dr. Stookey returned to his residence next door, and before he came back into the store Canfield was gone. In less than half an hour he was found unconscious, with every appearance of having deliberately taken his own life, and was laid down on the bed.

There was only one bottle in the room. It was a half-pint whiskey bottle, purchased at the National Hotel before he left there. There were only a few drops left in the bottom. It smelled like whiskey, but there was a faint suggestion of something else. Dr. Stookey took charge of it. He took the attention of analyzing the contents if found necessary.

Jacoby keeps a music store on the first floor of the Stookey building. He said to a Post-Dispatch reporter: "I was on my way home with two friends this morning from a party, and we dropped into the National Hotel for cigars. I had never seen Canfield before, but he was there and very communicative, and soon he was telling me about himself and his apartment. I was entertained and I stayed and listened to him. After a while he said he was going home, and I saw him where he lived. He said in the Stookey building, and accompanied him to his room. He and I were in his room. He was a little uneasy, and we were talking about it. After looking at the room Ward left. Canfield sat down and I threw myself on the bed. I lay there for three hours, and in an hour and then we both went down stairs to the street."

Canfield was able to talk some Tuesday evening, but his mind was wandering, and he said Wednesday morning his condition was worse. He could not swallow his medicine and he could not eat. Dr. Stookey examined him and declared emphatically that he had taken poison.

An attempt to get a statement from him was unsuccessful. When asked what had become of his money, he shook his head.

"Do you know who took it?" was asked. He pointed to the foot of the bed. No body stood there.

"Did you drink anything besides the whiskey?" He pointed to the mantel and tried to speak, but only a rasping sound issued from his throat. The man's condition is critical. His left arm and leg are rigid, and have been all the time. He was removed to his home Wednesday morning. His recovery is doubtful.

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- 400 dozen Napkins, \$1.10 per dozen.....\$1.26
- 177 dozen 1/2-size Napkins, \$1.50 per dozen.....\$1.26
- 188 dozen Old Towels, 10 each; \$1.20 per dozen.....\$1.26
- 2 cases Turkey Red Damask, 20c goods.

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- Pin checked cotton Covert Cloth, only, per yard.....15c
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- Children's ribbed Union Suits, natural and unbleached Balbriggan, pearl buttons, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; well made and durable; each.....50c
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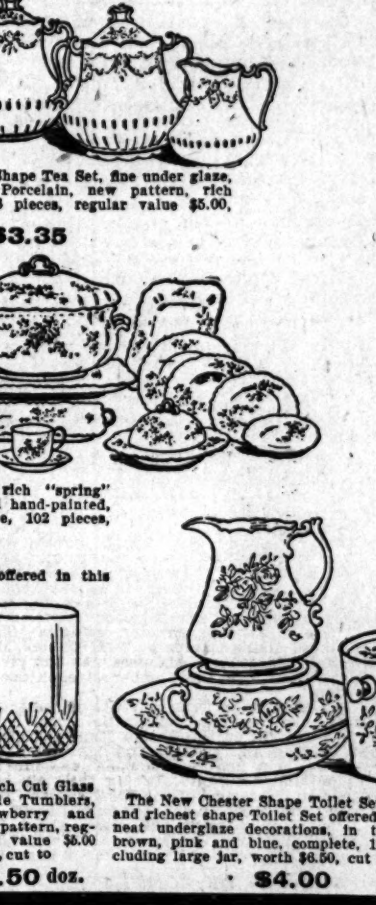
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THEY CHEERED FOR MCKINLEY.

BANKERS' CONVENTION TURNED INTO A GOLD SYMPOSIUM.

TALKED NOTHING BUT POLITICS

Roll-Call of States on Banking Conditions Developed Into a "Sound Money" Love Feast.

Wm. McKinley will be elected President of these United States by a popular majority of no less than 10,000,000 votes. This is according to statistics presented at the American Bankers' Association gold standard love feast at the Olympic Theater Wednesday forenoon.

A crowd of schoolboys could hardly have furnished a more egregious instance of counting chickens before hatched, but these gray-haired bankers, reputed the most long-headed class in the business world, chuckled and applauded inflated gold standard oratory woven about imaginary estimates of half-million majorities in New York and Pennsylvania for Mark Hanna's man.

Wednesday's session of the convention was intended to be a dry, practical discussion of technical points of interest only to bankers.

However, the roll of States was called for an expression on the general condition of the banking business in the various commonwealths.

The convention heard very little about the banking business but a lot about the political campaign. The bankers slighted failures, losses and dividends to give estimates of the "sound money" majority in their States.

Mark Hanna was eulogized, McKinley and John Sherman were cheered to the echo, Texas, Kentucky, Georgia, the Virginias, and Tennessee were swung into the Republican column amid tremendous applause.

It was a love feast sure, and every speech-maker tried to go his predecessor one better on "yellow" talk.

The bankers enjoyed themselves hugely, and applauded themselves heartily during the morning. Once when a gentleman from Ohio called the convention down for talking politics and again when a young man from Waukesha was discovered reading a "sound money" argument from a voluminous manuscript concealed behind the back of an orchestra chair. The first man was

snubbed, the second broke up the symposium and brought the session of the Bankers' National Gold Club to an abrupt ending.

The officers of the Association of Bankers were prompt in calling the business session of their convention Wednesday. Only half the delegates were in their seats when Archbishop J. J. Kane made the opening prayer. They began dropping in after 10:30 and an hour before noon the parquet was well filled. The first order of business was the call of roll of States for reports on the condition of the banking business in various localities. S. H. Harner of Helena, Mont., reported money conditions in his State better since the cotton crop began moving. He deprecated the extent of free silver sentiment in the country and smaller towns, but said the bankers interested in doing what they could to stamp it out.

Mr. Luis of California, after stating that his State had always been on a gold basis, began to explain the difficulties of banking in that State. He said he was ashamed of his great gold-producing State for sending silver delegates to the two great National Conventions.

J. K. Otley of Atlanta, Ga., took a rap at free silver, but otherwise reported his State as sound.

F. W. Tracey of Springfield reported all the Chicago banks as paying their usual 5 per cent quarterly interest on deposits.

J. L. Mulvey of Topeka read a statement for Kansas, breezy Kansas, he called it. He called attention to the fact that Populism had broken out in Connecticut and Pennsylvania and asked sympathy to his Eastern brethren. "It has run rampant in Kansas," he said. "Peace to its ashes. Kansas has the means of producing gold, and the boom, and none of them have hurt her as much as the silver party. It has run rampant in Kansas." John H. Leathers of Louisville spoke up for Kentucky. In running account of the many attributes of the Blue Grass region he referred to the horses that, like their women, were noted for "excellence, beauty and speed." This brought down the house. He pledged his State for a 20,000 majority for McKinley.

Messrs. Schriver of Cumberland, Md., Burdick of Boston and Schriver of Detroit made short talks for their States, each concluding with a boost for the gold standard. C. Anderson of St. Paul said Minnesota was for pure silver water and hoped that they would prove for pure politics and "sound money."

R. W. Millspaugh of Jackson, Miss., gave a thorough analysis of the prosperous trade conditions in his State. He made no reference to the money question.

Dr. W. S. Woods, President of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, spoke of the enormous agricultural and mineral resources of the State. Turning to the banking business he enumerated the amount of capital invested and the splendid system of exchange and credit maintained under State Treasurer Len V. Stephens.

Mr. Yates of Lincoln, Neb., said his State has never called without being able to answer. It had supplied presidential candidates for two parties, one of whom makes considerable to two great conventions and financial teachers to the square inch in any State in the union. Mr. Yates elaborated on the \$10,000,000 decrease in the bank deposits of his State since 1892, but failed to state the cause.

Bradford Rhodes of Mamareonek, N. Y., made a rapid McKinley talk. He repeated the old chestnut about Mr. Bryan's speeches and the "Flat River," then he had a little fling at the Eastern Populists, and wound up by declaring that New York would roll up 30,000 majority against free silver in November.

"Is the all?" a delegate asked.

"Well, 60,000 is a strong probability," he answered, "he sat down, amid tremendous applause."

Mr. Seymour of Highville, O., arose to ask a question.

"I want to know what the subject is under discussion?" he asked.

The chairman looked puzzled.

"I want to know if we are discussing banking business or the financial question?" There was a silence that could be cut with a knife as the speaker sat down.

Mr. William A. Graham of Sidney, O., after a eulogy on John Sherman and Mark Hanna, forgot that he was at a bankers' convention and not at a political gathering and nominated William McKinley for President of the United States. He sat down amid tremendous applause.

Mr. Baker of Philadelphia gave a nice, quiet talk for gold and said Pennsylvania would outdo New York in the number of hundred thousands in her McKinley majority.

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The meeting adjourned until 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when the committee will report the result of its conference.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES TURN OUT SUNDAY CONTESTS.

THE CONVENTION THURSDAY.

Candidates for the Nominations to City Offices Will Give the Delegates Enough to Do.

The office of the Board of Election Commissioners was the busiest corner of the City Hall Wednesday. It was the day set for the Democratic election of delegates to Thursday's convention.

At 9 o'clock the judges and clerks began reporting to be sworn in and supplied with the poll books and ballot boxes and comply with other provisions of the primary election law. At noon the office was jammed with the delegates and the judges and the contestants were all ready for the afternoon's battle.

All the polling-places excepting those in the Ninth ward were opened at 1 o'clock. In the Ninth there is no election, this being a result of the factional quarrel which knocked out both delegations filed with the commissioners. An effort was made to catch the delegates in the forenoon, but it failed. It was proposed to have both sides agree to divide the delegates and take enough names off of each rejected petition and in this way furnish the number required by law.

The Lemp faction was willing, but Central Committee member Henry Quellsman, who wants to retain his seat, would not accept such a compromise.

The Central Committee member Dickmann of the Eleventh Ward and Tucker of the Thirtieth night trying to straighten out the difficulty, while the Lemp faction was willing, Quellsman wanted his whole delegation on the ballot or nothing.

As a result, the convention which assembled at Uhrig's Cave Thursday morning found the delegates in a state of confusion. A ticket with one section of the city represented.

The plan to get around this is to have the convention adopt a resolution giving the Eleventh Ward representation, and then permit each faction half a vote. If this is decided to be legal it will be done by the convention.

The contests that are attracting the attention of the workers are in the Eleventh, Fourteenth, Seventeenth, Twentieth and Twenty-fourth wards. The issue is the same in every contest. The convention, in addition to nominating a ticket, elects a new Central Committee, and there is a big demand for seats in that organization, hence the battle of the factions in some of the wards.

In the Eleventh Ward John Elspelman, Jr., wants to succeed Joseph F. Dickmann in the committee, and the incumbent wants to remain. Dickmann was at the Election Commissioners' office Wednesday in an irate frame of mind.

Wednesday some parties, alleged to be inspired by opposition delegation, circulated a lot of dodgers raising a religious issue. Dickmann said he had been in politics a great many years and never had to contend with such tactics before.

GAVE HER TEN CENTS A DAY.

John Mertz Left His Wife Because She Didn't Feed Him Well.

Mrs. Clara Mertz was a caller at the warrant office Wednesday morning. She wanted to have her husband, John Mertz, prosecuted for abandoning herself and 3-year-old child.

Mrs. Mertz is a handsome and modest little woman, 21 years old. She was nearly two months pregnant when she was abandoned by her husband. She was accompanied by her child, a bright little girl.

She said her maiden name was Schiller and she was a native of Germany. She had been married to John Mertz for about a year. He was a plumber and was making fair wages. From almost the first, Mrs. Mertz said, her husband neglected her and only allowed her 10 cents a day to buy food. Because of a cold, she kept her child in a high standard on this meager allowance he left her the following February. Since then she has been supporting herself and child by taking in sewing. Her husband sent her money in small sums occasionally, but five weeks ago he told her she intended to sue for a divorce.

Mertz, his wife says, now has a good position and lives with his father at 234 Iowa avenue.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Theatrical Manager Mark Davis Seriously Injured.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 23.—Manager Mark Davis, who is here with an Eastern theatrical troupe, was perhaps fatally injured while standing on the railway platform at the Soldiers' Home. Davis' company had just concluded a performance given for the benefit of the veterans, and were awaiting the arrival of their train.

Wrecked at 7 o'clock this morning at Leavenworth, Kan., the Eastern troupe was knocked from a truck by a passing engine, had both his legs broken and received internal injuries, which may prove fatal.

STEAMER WRECKED.

The Crew Were All Rescued by the Life-Savers.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Sept. 23.—The Clyde line passenger steamer Frederick De Barry from New York to Jacksonville was wrecked at 7 o'clock this morning at Kitty Hawk, N. C. The crew of seventeen men were taken off by the life-savers. No passengers or cargo were aboard. The vessel will be a total loss.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk

Perfect Food

"Infant Health" is a little book of great value that is sent free on application.

N. Y. Condensed Milk Co., 91 Nelson Street, New York

Children Cry for Fitcher's Castoria.

FOUND SOME MEN FOR SOUND MONEY.

TWO LETTERS TO THE HANNA AID SOCIETY.

HOT SHOT FROM DEMOCRATS.

R. H. Murphy and John B. Dempsey Reply to Benj. H. Charles' Kind Invitation.

The "Sound Money" Democratic Club of St. Louis has been sending out circular letters begging the Democrats to join their club and help elect McKinley. One of the circulars was sent to R. H. Murphy, the real estate agent at 618 Chestnut street. It read as follows:

"St. Louis, Sept. 23, 1896. Dear Sir:—A careful canvass of your precinct has been completed to-day. Our canvasser returns your name as a Sound Money Democrat. It is the utmost importance that every Democrat opposed to the Chicago platform and the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, should be in the Sound Money Democratic Club. There is no expense attached to membership in this organization and good results can be accomplished by having a large membership.

"If you are in sympathy with our efforts and desire to defeat McKim, Bryan and Sewall and the success of Populist doctrines, please sign the enclosed card and mail to us immediately.

"The Sound Money Democratic Club now has nearly 5,000 members, and is growing at the rate of 100 a day. We want your name added to our list.

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DISASTERS IN JAPAN.

Earthquakes, Floods, Storms and Fires Cause Much Loss of Life and Property.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 23.—The steamer Doric, from the Orient, brings news of a series of unprecedented catastrophes that have befallen the Mikado's realm. In Gifu Prefecture 4,000 houses were blown down, and along the Hai-Gawa, 400 persons lost their lives.

The Minatogawa overpowered its banks at midnight of the 20th ultimo, and the waters inundated the entire delta, sweeping away 300 houses and drowning 200 persons at Kobe. After twelve hours' work the broken embankments were repaired by sand bags.

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CABANNE IS OUT FOR GARDNER.

DUTE THINKS THAT HE CAN DEFEAT THE CHICAGO CRACK.

MATCH MADE WITH COBURN.

But That Will Not Prevent Cabanne Taking On the Windy Cityan—Sporting News.

Many people wonder why Dute Cabanne is the most popular racing man on the track, and why he is more talked of than any other cyclist, even those who may be said to be faster men.

Cabanne is a great drawing card, and very popular with the stands. At Alton last week Willie Coburn was beaten by Dute Cabanne. The announcement would call off the result of the race. There was not a murmur when he called Coburn first and Curry second. The mile open, but when he got to "Dute Cabanne of St. Louis third," a roar went up from the stand that lasted five minutes.

It is all due to Cabanne's straightforwardness and aggressive disposition. Many racing men will tell a reporter that they can beat another man, and when their statement is printed they will be quick to deny it.

Cabanne is different. When he is asked if he can beat a man he will say yes or no generally yes—and he will stick to it. If a rider goes up and asks him: "Dute, do you say you can beat me?" Dute will make no bones about saying what he thinks is a genuine fact.

Now, Dute is not satisfied with having what he knows is a hard match race with Willie Coburn. He is looking for Arthur Gardner's scalp also.

A Post-Dispatch reporter informed Cabanne that Gardner was to be here, and jokingly asked: "He will beat you in the open events?" Dute looked at him and said: "I don't get on the match with Willie I will take on Gardner for fun or money, but how, he won't win an open event here if I can help it. I'll beat him even if he has 16 men to help him. I'll beat him any amount that I can beat him."

In addition to this, the association was fortunate in being able to secure the attendance of the great race horse, the team of which Arthur Gardner is the star.

In addition to Gardner, the Morgan & Wright people carry sixteen professionals of minor note, among whom are such good men as Willie B. C. W., 5 Stars, 2; Turnbull, Wing, McLean, Ingraham and Rice. They also carry two quads, a quintet and a sextette.

If it is found that the curves of the De Rodmont track will permit the use of a sextette, it is probable that the big machine men will be in the hands of the Prince of Wales.

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THIS IS BANKERS' DAY.

Concerts by Gilmore's 22d Regiment New York Band!

At 2, 4, 7 and 9.

Lockhart's Marvelous Elephants at 2:45 and 7:45.

Mrs. Rorer's Cooking Demonstration at 3.

CROWDED HOUSES. INCREASING ENTHUSIASM.

Admission, 25c. Children under 10, 15c.

SMALL EDISON'S VITASCOPE! MOTION ACCURATELY DEPICTED.

PITTSBURG CRUSHER COKE.

One Ton of our Coke Will Last as Long as One Ton of Hard Coal.

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GREAT FAIRLACE SHOWS.

COLOSSAL THREE-RING CIRCUS, MENAGERIE, MUSEUM AND ROYAL ROMAN HIPPODROME.

FIVE DAYS COMMENCING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

ST. LOUIS! LOT LACLED AND GRAND AVENUES.

GRAND FIREWORKS PARADE, MONDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 28.

Races. SIX EXCELLENT EVENTS! Races.

FAIR GROUNDS TO-DAY.

A STRONG, ATTRACTIVE CARD.

ADMISSION, INCLUDING GRAND STAND \$1.00.

THE HAGAN.

STANDARD NIGHT TO 8.

HOPKINS GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

BUCKS.

QUICK MEAL WROUGHT STEEL RANGES.

IN HIS DUAL ROLE.

ST. LOUIS OPTICAL CO.

MARY INSTITUTE.

ST. LOUIS LAW SCHOOL.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castor.

MR. GURNEY HAS RESIGNED.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY TO TAKE A BIBLE COURSE.

HE IS STILL IN THE CITY.

Mr. R. L. Gurney, Secretary of the Sunday-school Union, makes, through the Post-Dispatch, the following statements regarding the affairs of the Union:

"The Sunday-school Union, like most religious organizations, has had a hard year financially, but notwithstanding, has raised sufficient to carry the work right along. The debt, which is of two years' standing, is due to the fact that practically nothing has been received from the schools the past three years, because of the large amount raised by them in 1897 for the World's Fair. The officers, therefore, did not feel justified in asking for more until now. Many personal subscriptions have been secured by President Brownell and others, but the work has been sustained, but this year very little has been received from this source, and at the Executive Board early in July it was decided to make an extra effort to get a large collection on annual offering day, Sunday, Oct. 1. The Board then instructed me to look up the office during the morning and part of the afternoon, and spend the time outside calling on the superintendents for subscriptions."

"When your report called me to the office closed. Instead of reading the notice on the door to the effect that the office would only be open between 12 and 2, and 4 and 6, and that the secretary would call upon any person not able to call between these hours, he stated that he had closed up entirely, turned the keys over to my superior, and because the work could not be made to go, I had left the city. This was a mistake, for the office has been open during these hours every day for the past two months. Instead of not being able to make the work go, the officers have frequently stated that I have been able to accomplish in the office, by calling on the officers of the schools, and by visiting from two to three times a week almost every Sunday. I did not 'hurry' pack my grip, and leaving before the school session, but I have been catching a train for Hamilton, N. Y., but, on the contrary, am still here."

"The statement made by the secretary was also a mistake, as it was not my duty to raise the money, but to try to 'penetrate' the financial mists of \$1,000 and the small cloud of debt. The officers look after all such matters. The inference was that I had run away from the city, and left the office in a state of confusion, and that the officers would have to make it up. Such a statement put me in a very bad light before the people, and is calculated to give a bad impression."

"For three years I have had a desire to take a special course in Bible study in order to be fitted for the work to which I expect to devote my life. I have been laying plans to enter the Theological Seminary this winter, regardless of the money due me by the Union, as I had sufficient confidence in the officers, who are all prominent in business circles, to know that they would pay it as soon as it could be arranged. They have known for two months that I was going to leave and have been arranging matters so that I could get away about Oct. 1. Instead of giving up the work because of dissatisfaction, I only gave up because of the need of preparation for a greater field of usefulness which I am to occupy upon my return to St. Louis."

"The work of the Union will be carried right on as before and as soon as possible a secretary will be secured. For the present, Mr. William Randolph, Superintendent of the State Sunday-school Union, will be in charge and will conduct the work with the assistance of Vice-President J. A. Stanton. The annual conference will be held at the Exposition on the afternoon and evening of Oct. 16. Other plans will be put in operation during the winter."

MARRIED A DIPLOMAT.

New Jersey Girl Weds an Attache of a German Legation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Miss Bessie Donner, a daughter of J. Otto Donner, a prominent resident of Ramsey, N. J., was married yesterday to Rudolph Franken, an attaché of the German Legation at St. Petersburg, Russia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Morgan of this city, at the home of the bride's parents.

The wedding was private, only a few guests, who went from New York in a special car, being present. Four-year-old Bessie Donner, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor.

After the wedding breakfast, which was served in the home of the bride's father, the couple returned to New York. They will spend their honeymoon in Europe and will reside in St. Petersburg.

Edward D. Rae has been appointed General Agent of the Personal Accident Department of the United States Casualty Co. of New York, with offices in the Laclede Building. Mr. Rae has been connected with the Fidelity & Casualty Co. for several years, and is one of our most promising young business men. The company has done well to secure Mr. Rae's services and we predict success for both. The United States Casualty Co. is one of the largest and most prosperous institutions of its kind.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The E. W. Bliss Company, Limited, of Brooklyn, which has the exclusive right to manufacture Whitehead automobiles in this country, is about to enter into another contract with the Government for the construction of 100 automobiles for the use of the army and navy. The Government pays the company \$1,400 each for the automobiles, so that the contract will amount to nearly \$140,000.

To Make Your Home Happy
See "Garland" Stoves and Ranges.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Rev. Dr. John Watson, better known by his pen name, "Ian Macdunn," the eminent Scottish classical writer and minister, is expected to arrive on the Germanic. He will go on an extended touring tour, lasting ten weeks.

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MARTINELLI ON THE WAY.

Papal Delegate Is in Ireland, Bound for the United States.

DUBLIN, Sept. 22.—Archbishop Martinelli, the recently appointed apostolic delegate to the United States, is here, on his way to his new post of duty. To a representative of the Associated Press, he said: "I am unable to say, as to the length of my stay in the United States. I go as any other delegate would go, and no opinion of any kind can be formed by a delegate except in the case of a temporary and express mission. I am to be there at the disposal of the Holy Father. I shall make Washington my headquarters while on my mission."

Upon being complimented upon his command of English, he explained: "I have had fifteen years' experience, while teaching the Irish Augustinians in Rome, in using English. But in 1889 I was appointed Prior General of the order, and so have lost some. I hope to make it up."

"I do not know exactly how long Cardinal leave for Rome a week or so after my arrival, and he will there receive the Cardinal's hat at the consistory to be held in November or December."

Archbishop Martinelli will go from here to Cork, to visit the house of the order, which he will leave for New York next Sunday, Sept. 27.

LUMBER FIRE AT BURLINGTON.

Mills and Yards of the Cascade Company Destroyed.

BURLINGTON, Ia. Sept. 22.—Fire destroyed the mills and offices of the Cascade Lumber Company situated on the Mississippi River two miles south of Burlington this morning. Nearly all the immense lumber yard was burned.

It was two hours before the fire department could reach the scene, the engine had been started, and the loss amounted to \$30,000 on the mills and offices and \$75,000 on the lumber. The insurance is about \$250,000 on the mills and offices and \$500,000 on the lumber.

A bridge of the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northern was badly burned and railroad traffic is much delayed.

RAILROAD INNOVATION.

The Great Western Appoints an Agent With Unusual Authority.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 22.—The Great Western Railroad has appointed C. M. Jordan, agent at Kansas City, Mo., to take charge Oct. 1. He will have charge of the company's business at Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan., and will have complete jurisdiction over all employees of the company in the city named, except employees of the mechanical and maintenance of way departments.

Mr. Jordan's jurisdiction will be greater than that of a division superintendent. If the experiment the Great Western will make in the use of the St. Louis agent of the future will be one of the most important, most responsible and best paid officials of the company.

MYRTLE GILLETTE.

Said to Be in Falling Mental Condition at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The police of this city have been asked by a telegram operator named Quigley to find Myrtle Gillette, the young woman who, several months ago, created a sensation by giving herself up to the police here, under the impression that she was in some way responsible for the death of a wealthy stockman from Kansas City, who committed suicide at the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis. She was in Chicago at the time and gave herself up, evidently thinking the man's suicide was in some way connected with her. She was released, but she has been suffering from a falling mental condition, and it is feared she may commit suicide. It is said she has for some time been in the case of the St. Louis agent upon her mind, and keeps muttering incoherent things about him.

TERRIFIC GALE IN ENGLAND.

Much Damage Was Done to Shipping Along the Coast.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A terrific gale has swept over this city and the coasts of the British Kingdom. The storm broke last evening and lasted all night long, playing havoc with the trees in the London parks and causing a great amount of damage among the coast and fishing craft. The Red Star Line steamship Rhyneland, Capt. Beynon, from Philadelphia on Sept. 22, for Liverpool, arrived at Queenstown this morning and reported having passed through the full force of the gale yesterday. Heavy seas swept over her and flooded her deckhouse and state rooms. The mail was badly damaged by the storm.

Coughlin to Be Shot.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 22.—Patrick Coughlin, the Kingdon County, Mo., man, who was shot in Rich County after being re-arrested by the First District Court, the Supreme Court has confirmed the judgment of the lower court which found Coughlin guilty of murder for killing two officers.

Real Estate in Wu-Sung.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A Singapore dispatch to the Times says that the Viceroy of Nanking has issued a proclamation forbidding the transfer of land at Wu-Sung to foreigners, because the siting of the river will make Wu-Sung a greater port than Shanghai.

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BOY—Wanted, position by boy of 15, not afraid to work. Add. D 944, this office.

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BRICKLAYER—A first-class bricklayer wants work; your price; has family and must have work. Add. F 944, this office.

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CARPENTER—Wanted, situation by strictly first-class carpenter as foreman or carpenter; good refs. Add. H 935, this office.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation by colored man as coachman, or will do anything. 4029 Fairfax av.

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COACHMAN—Colored man wants work; is good coachman, yardman and houseman; can furnish best West End recommendations. Add. G. W. C., 1227 Poplar st.

CARPENTER—Carpenter wants repairing to do of any kind. Add. C. T. Chase, 2949 Sheridan av.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation by colored man as coachman, porter, houseman or work by day; good ref. Add. 2850 Mills st.

CLERK—Position wanted as clerk in store and warehouse or hardware store; a man; best of references. Add. H 945, this office.

CARPENTER—Carpenter wants work of any kind; good finisher or all-around jobber; wages reasonable. Address or call 2114 Morgan st.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation by single man as coachman; best city references. Add. B 940, this office.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation as coachman and driver around house; private family; has first-class references. H. H., 3054 Clark av.

DRIVER—Young man wants to drive delivery wagon of any kind; experienced and acquainted with streets in city; West End preferred. Add. N 941, this office.

DRUGGIST—Relief wanted by competent druggist; best of references. Address D 955, this office.

DRUG CLERK—Situation wanted by drug clerk with two years' experience, with college privileges. Add. C 2114 Morgan st.

DETECTIVE—Wanted, situation by experienced detective; unquestionable references furnished. Address Room 6, 805 Chestnut st., St. Louis.

HOUSEMAN—Reliable man (German-American) desires position on private place to do general work. Address C 938, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation in some wholesale or retail house; 4 years' experience; good writer; can give refs.; aged 25 years. Add. M 944, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation to work around private place by sober, reliable man; under good refs. and give bond if necessary; will work for moderate salary. Add. O 945, this office.

MAN—Young man wishes employment of some kind; is sober, energetic and honest. Call or address E. P., 2111 Clark av., city.

MAN AND WIFE—Wanted, situation by man and wife; woman a first-class cook; man is good gardener, miller or driver. Add. H 945, this office.

MAN—Wanted, young man with good references wants a position of any kind. Add. P 942, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation of any kind by young man of 22; speaks German and English; good in general; can give refs. Add. H 942, this office.

MAN—Young man of 22 must have work of some kind; sober, honest, German; good penman; quick in service. Add. C 938, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation to do anything; no washing or ironing; in good private family; by middle-aged woman. Add. H 944, this office.

COOK—Wanted, position by an experienced cook; would do general housework; A1 refs. 1830 Newstead av.

COOK—Wanted, situation as first-class cook in private family; has first-class ref. Add. B 944, this office.

CASHIER—Wanted, position by young lady as cashier; experienced; reference given. Add. W 944, this office.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaker of experience wishes work at her home; first-class work and good refs. Add. A 945, this office.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker desires a few more engagements; terms reasonable; best ref. Add. Q 922, this office.

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GIRLS—Two young ladies desire situations: one as the other party work; good ref. Call 2008 Morgan.

GIRL—Wanted, situation of any kind in restaurant or hotel; German girl; good references. Inquire 301 S. 4th st.

GOVERNNESS—Young lady wishes position as visiting governess or companion to invalid; best references. Address K 935, this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

STOVE MAN—Position wanted by all-around stove man; understands setting up and repairing stoves; also doing; satisfaction guaranteed. Add. A 942, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted as stenographer, book-keeper or office work by man aged 25; references. Add. D 942, this office.

UNDERTAKER—Situation wanted by an undertaker or lively stable foreman who understands his business. Add. O 945, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Wanted, situation by sober and respectable young man of 20; position in some office; advance to advance; best references. Add. G 938, this office.

UP—Pants to order. Martin Tailoring Co., 219 N. 5th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Martin Tailoring Co., 219 N. 5th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less, 10c.

APPRENTICE—Wanted, for barber trade; we teach the trade thoroughly in 8 weeks and guarantee situation; tools donated; catalogue mailed free. Moller's Barber College, 819 N. 5th st.

BOY—Wanted, situation by boy to do anything or as office boy; good refs. Add. N 944, this office.

BARBER—Wanted—A good man at 2008 Market st.

BARBER—Wanted—A No. 1 barber; strictly sober. Box 371, Vandalla, Ill.

BOY—Wanted—An industrious boy, 10 or 12 years old. Call at 2629 Texas at 7 a. m. Thursday.

BOY—Wanted—Boy of 15 to work in restaurant; in Missouri; state salary. W. E. Glenn, M. D., 111 N. 5th st.

COOK—Wanted—First-class man cook who can bring good references. 2837 Morgan st.

CARPENTER—Wanted—Good carpenter with small family and a little money can get a good situation by addressing P 941, this office.

FREE treatment for all private, blood and rectal diseases. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin av.

PORTER—Wanted—First-class porter around bar or shop. Grand and Franklin av.

PHARMACIST—Wanted—A pharmacist, registered in Missouri; state salary. W. E. Glenn, M. D., 111 N. 5th st.

SALFMAN—Wanted—\$100 to \$125 per month and expenses; stable line; position permanent, pleasant; must have good refs. Address 2118 St. King St. Co., 127, Chicago, Ill.

SALFMAN—Wanted—To sell Pett's Indegors, good coupon books and other specialties by sample to merchants; side lines; ready ref. Add. P. Model Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind.

SOLICITORS—Wanted—One first-class later on ladies' first class. Des Moines Shoe Co.

SHOEMAKERS—Wanted—Two good solicers. Add. O 944, this office.

SHOEMAKER—Wanted—Steady work for steady, good workman. 4711 Easton av.

TEAMS—Wanted—30 teams, with drag scrapers and horse and mule teams; good refs. Add. A 945, this office.

WANTED—An idea who can think of some thing to do; no money; no capital; no experience; they may bring you wealth. Write John Wedderburn, 1000 N. 5th st., St. Louis.

WOMAN—An elderly German widow wants position in respectable family. 1454 N. 16th st., in. Add. C 2114 Morgan st.

WOMAN—Wanted, situation by two colored women in general housework; can give ref. 1323 Franklin av., rear.

WOMAN—Wanted, situation by middle-aged woman, 35 or 40 years old; good refs. 1323 Franklin av., rear.

WOMAN—Wanted, by Swedish woman and daughter, together, one to cook, wash and iron, one for housework. 1221 N. 18th st., up-stairs.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Bruser, 119 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

COOK—Wanted, situation by colored woman as cook; good references; no postals answered; will work at night; answer in 5 days, 1511 Franklin av.

COOK—Wanted, as cook in private or boarding house; good references; no postals answered; will work at night; answer in 5 days, 1511 Franklin av.

COOK—Wanted, situation as cook and house-keeper; good refs. Add. M 941, this office.

COOK—Wanted, situation to do cooking and housework; good refs. Add. K 945, this office.

COOK—Wanted, situation by female cook as cook for short orders or a second in first-class restaurant; return to Mrs. German woman. Add. K. R., 1353 Warren st.

COOK—Wanted, situation by colored woman as cook in private family or saloon. Add. 1621 N. Leff. 1621 N. Leff.

CHAMBERMAID—Wanted, a situation as chambermaid and seamstress. 3831 St. Ferdinand.

COOK—Wanted, situation to do cooking; no washing or ironing; in good private family; by middle-aged woman. Add. H 944, this office.

COOK—Wanted, position by an experienced cook; would do general housework; A1 refs. 1830 Newstead av.

COOK—Wanted, situation as first-class cook in private family; has first-class ref. Add. B 944, this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

HAIRDRESSER—Hairstressing and shampooing for your home for the same price as at downtown. Add. G 914, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation as housekeeper or by competent party in small family or widow's home preferred. Add. P 945, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged lady wants situation as housekeeper; 311 Butler st., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation as housegirl by girl 18 years of age. 2800 Salena st., 2d floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation to do light housework; 5067 Wells av.

HOUSEGIRL—A German girl wishes situation as housekeeper in general housework. Call at 1533 S. 14th street.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by a lady as a situation as housekeeper. Add. L. B., 1223 N. 15th st., rear.

HOUSEKEEPER—A widow lady with a child wishes a situation as housekeeper. Call 818 N. 20th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Girl wants situation to do general housework. 4317 Cassens av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, girl, as working house-keeper by reliable lady in small, respectable family; refs. given. Add. E 945, this office.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation for general housework; good cook. 818 N. 20th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, girl for general housework; good refs. Add. E 945, this office.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less, 10c.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—Good housegirl, white or colored, who can go home evenings. 1040A Van dergrift.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—Experienced girl for general housework; small family; references required. Apply 3800 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—Respectable girl for general housework; small family; references required. Apply 3800 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—A girl for general housework in small family. 5745 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—Good German girl for general housework; no washing. 5123 Cabanne av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted—Young lady as house-keeper to widow; one who wishes a home more than wages; orphan preferred. D. Horstman, 1915 S. 2d st., rear.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—A girl for general housework; small family. 204 S. 4th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—German girl for general housework; two in family. 4381 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—A girl for housework; must understand dining-room work. 5756 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—Girl for general housework; small family; if possible must sleep at home. 514 N. Spring av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—A girl for general housework; German preferred. 4208 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—A German girl for general housework; country girl preferred. Apply 5204 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 5109 Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—German girl for general housework. 1901 E. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—First-class girl for general housework; no washing. 2800 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 5109 Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—An experienced housegirl; well recommended. St. Vandenberg st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—A good German girl for general housework. 1901 E. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—First-class girl for general housework; small family. 5853 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—A girl for general housework; to go home nights; refs. 5012 Franklin st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—Experienced girl in small family; good wages for girl. 3000 St. Vincent st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted—First-class laundress; in small family. 310 S. 7th st.

NURSE—Wanted—Refined, educated person as nurse for small children; must have experience in home nursing. Apply 611 N. Taylor av., cor. McPherson.

SALESLADY—Wanted—A thoroughly experienced lady; history and underwear salesman. Add. S 944, this office.

SALESLADIES—Wanted—Experienced salesladies for the hosiery department. Arcade Dry Goods Co., 1530 Franklin av.

WOMAN—Wanted—A woman for household work in small family. 310 S. 7th st.

WOMAN—Wanted—Good, honest colored woman, single, to wash for rent of basement; good home to the right party. 1535 S. 7th st.

WOMAN—Wanted—Neat white woman for kitchen and laundry; rough dry; refs. 1728 Locust st.

WOMAN—Wanted—White woman to do general work and cook; Catholic preferred. John T. Brogan, West Point, Miss.

STENOGRAPHERS.

14 words or less, 50c.

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624 N. Garrison av. Complete course in shorthand, including typewriting.

ELVA WILCOX-MYERFIELD, Prop.

AGENTS WANTED.

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HORN'S METHOD OF BOOKKEEPING.

SECRETARY DEBELACH TOOK
THINGS ON FAITH.

HE'S GLAD HE'S OUT OF IT.

The Police Are Still Investigating the
Metropolitan Industrial Benevo-
lent Association.

The police are still investigating the so-called Metropolitan Industrial Benevolent Association, which does an insurance business principally among the poorest and most credulous colored people. The association consists of J. B. Horn, his wife and son.

John I. Debelach, who was secretary of the concern from Nov. 23, 1895, to June 15, 1896, produced Tuesday the books of the association for that period. He said that James Brockhorn, who was advertised, together with the names of himself and A. L. Horn, as being on the Board of Directors, was a fictitious person. His books showed that the association paid out during the period that he was secretary only \$48 in sick and death benefits and that the amount of money it had on deposit June 20, 1896, was \$175. Horn claims to have 10,000 policyholders who contribute weekly for his "insurance."

Debelach claims that Horn always reported to him the amounts to record in receipts and expenditures and that Mrs. Horn kept the membership rolls. Some of Debelach's minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors are funny.

Debelach said he never investigated the claims Horn reported to him as having been paid. On his books, bearing the date of May 25, 1896, is an entry of \$5 paid to Mrs. Bettie Johnson, 1424 Michigan avenue.

Mrs. Johnson is the poor colored woman whose policy was taken from her when she was dying and her niece, a little child, was with her in the house. Her daughters claim the Horn outfit never paid anything except to refund \$4.50 that had been paid by the family for policies.

Many inaccuracies in Horn's published list of beneficiaries are made apparent by a comparison of the list with Debelach's minutes. The books show that Sarah Johnson of 1122 Franklin was paid \$20 death benefit; she died of a practical joke in 1895. Leonard avenue begins at 300. Fannie Cross is mentioned a half dozen times in the minutes as receiving benefits, but her name does not appear in the published list of beneficiaries. Debelach says he does not know, but Horn told him the amounts were paid. As he had decided a lot to Horn and was putting money into the association, he voted against keeping such a chronic claimant on the pay roll, but Horn and his wife overruled him.

I received nothing for my services," said Debelach, "and was out about \$20 and, although the books showed a surplus, and I decided to get out. I was afraid glad to get my lot, back and did not get anything else."

MAKING PIES AND THINGS.

Mrs. Rorer Tells About Desserts of
Which She Does Not Approve.

Mrs. Sarah T. Rorer was in the attitude of an apostle Tuesday afternoon at the Exposition.

She believes that there is no place for desserts in the economy of cooking. She thinks them unfit for a dietetic table, but recognizes the fact that a great many people do not share her views. The ladies in expect her to tell them how to make desserts and she does tell them, always with a deprecating introduction to her lectures.

Tuesday she spoke to a large audience, her subjects being plain paste, lemon custard, apple pie and jam tart. In the course of her talk she gave out the following recipes:

Plain Paste—Cut a half pound of butter into three cups of pastry flour, add a teaspoonful of salt, mix and add two-thirds of a cup of water. Turn out on the board and roll from you, fold and roll again and again. Stamp with the fluted wheel. Lemon Custard—Separate three eggs, add to the yolks one cup of sugar. Beat and add juice and rind of one lemon. Put one teaspoonful of flour in a cup, moisten slowly, mixing until smooth. Then add milk to fill the cup, add this to the other ingredients. Mix and turn into a dish lined with plain paste and bake half an hour.

Apple Pie—Line deep dish with paste. Cut the apples into good-sized pieces. Fill the dish. Add this to the other ingredients. Cover with top crust. Bake in a moderately quick oven a half hour.

Jam Tart—Roll out paste very thin, cut it into squares, put a teaspoonful of jam on one half, fold over the other. Brush with beaten egg and bake in a quick oven fifteen minutes.

RELIEF FOR PAUPERS.

An Emergency Bill to Provide Them
Shelter.

The Municipal Assembly will meet Thursday to take immediate action on the ordinance providing temporary quarters for the paupers at the Poor-house. Meetings will probably be held Friday and Saturday also, so as to pass the bill as soon as possible. An emergency clause has been inserted, so that the ordinance will go into effect immediately upon its passage.

The actual work of building the temporary quarters has not been commenced, but a good deal has been done. The first story of the building which was wrecked by the tornado, which was also wrecked by the fire, has been commenced, and is almost finished. Connecting these buildings and extending along over the line of the old Poor-house, will be the temporary quarters. They will be in a shed 40 feet long and thirty feet wide. They will be built of ordinary plank and lined inside with heavy paper, very much like the paper used in the houses at quarantine.

The paupers are having a hard time at the Poor-house. There are 500 of them in one small building, which has to be shut up pretty tight at night since it has turned cold, those near the windows being almost frozen and those in the center of the room almost smothered.

A MODERN MARTYR.

Philanthropist Butler Tells How He
Gets the Bad End.

Philanthropist Ed Butler has returned from Cleveland without the garbage contract he went there to get. He will not say that he did not see Mark Hanna nor will he say that he did. He looks very wise and says nothing when asked about it. "I want you fellows to say something about the garbage contract just to show what I am doing for St. Louis," said the Philanthropist.

"Here is a city of nearly 700,000 people and this year I get only \$20,000 for collecting the garbage. In Cleveland they have nearly 300,000 people and I get \$100,000 a year for the same service. I did not get it, but the man who did, a fellow from Buffalo, bid \$120,000 a year. There is a town half as big as St. Louis which pays a third more for the work and I would not take the job for less than I bid for it."

"Tell us something about what Mark Hanna said," said Col. Butler's audience. "Well, you're looking for information, to give away a private conversation? You can say, though, for the benefit of the gang that will be after me, that I have no money Hanna and am not hiring any workers for the campaign."

The great philanthropist then proceeded to denounce the fate of one who has acquired the reputation of having money to burn in politics. He described his fate as one of the saddest that had ever come under his observation.

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HAD HANDCUFFS ON HIS WRISTS.

BJORNSON SKARSMO SURREN-
DERED TO THE POLICE.

WAS PURSUED BY A WIDOW.

Police Had No Charge Against Him,
and Turned Him Loose to Be
Chased Some More.

Bjornson Skarsmo walked into the office of Assistant Chief of Police Kiely Tuesday with a pair of handcuffs on and said that he had been instructed to give himself up.

Whether Skarsmo is an escaped prisoner or the victim of a practical joke is not known. He was undoubtedly not in his right mind and he was unable to tell the police how the handcuffs came to be on his wrists. The police had the handcuffs taken off and after keeping him for a few hours without finding any reason why he should be longer detained, they turned him loose.

Bjornson told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he has lived in Minneapolis for two years, but has been traveling for three weeks. He is evidently possessed of a delusion that he is being persecuted by a wealthy and beautiful woman of St. Paul. He said that he had been employed as a coachman at the residence of a wealthy woman in St. Paul, and in which there a few months she fell in love with him and proposed marriage. She got him drunk every night, he said, and he became afraid that his health was failing and left.

He admitted taking \$300 of the woman's money and going to Minneapolis, where she found him the next day in a hotel. There was a sensational scene in which he was knocked down in his room and left her for dead, taking a train for Chicago. He returned at the Sherman House there two days afterward he saw the wealthy widow on the street.

She saw him also and took after him, but he got away from her by running through a restaurant into the alley and out upon another street.

He left Chicago that night and traveled from town to town in an effort to avoid the woman, but she followed him everywhere and on two occasions he attempted to kill her. In Fort Wayne, Ind., he says he jumped from a bridge into St. Mary's River, but was pulled out. In another occasion he swallowed extract of foxglove leaves but that did not do him any harm.

He had a clear memory of all the places he had been in up to a week ago, when he could not remember the names of the places. After that he could not recollect many incidents. He tried for a long time to recall how he came by the handcuffs, but he could not.

At first he did not know that he was in St. Louis. He seemed to awaken after he had been at police headquarters an hour and became convinced that he was in St. Louis and that he was in Norway and came to this country alone in 1896. He speaks fairly good English and seems intelligent.

THEIR POUND OF FLESH.

Money Lenders Harassing Mrs. Lank-
tree Shamefully.

Mrs. A. Lanktree of 2901 Olive street is just the kind of a woman that the money sharks love to harass. She is recently widowed, broken with sorrow and almost penniless.

Therefore one of these wretched concerns is trying to make her pay a loan four times over.

In April, 1894, her husband, who was then alive, borrowed \$75 from the Staley Storage Loan Office. That is the mortgage which he put on his furniture read that way. In reality he got but \$4 in cash, the usual money-lending charge eating up the rest.

For a whole year he paid \$3 a month in interest, but at the end of the first year he paid 5 per cent on the whole amount. That made \$6 more, or \$42 in all, and still he owed the money-lender \$30 more.

For another year he paid \$5 a month trying to cut the bill down. That made \$60 more and he found, last April, that he still owed \$20.

In June Mr. Lanktree died. The widow was in needy circumstances. The loan company was pressing her, but she rebelled. They tried her in Justice Harrison's Court and the jury gave a verdict to the money-lender for \$100.

She has appealed and her attorney, Louis Steber, says he will fight it to the end.

NETTIE HASN'T GONE ASTRAY.

She Ran Away From Her Foster Pa-
rents and Is at Work.

Nettie Hendricks, a pretty 15-year-old girl, whose strange disappearance from the home of her foster parents was noted in the Post-Dispatch, is still in St. Louis, but she declines to divulge her address.

The girl is the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Duckworth, 4534 Pleasant street. On Tuesday morning of last week between 4 and 5 o'clock, she mysteriously left her home, taking her clothing with her. Her parents could not account for her disappearance. She wrote a letter to the police for investigation.

A dispatch was printed in the Post-Dispatch Miss Nettie read it and concluded to set her relatives' minds at ease concerning her whereabouts. She wrote a letter to her brother, Charles Hendricks, who lives with his uncle, J. P. Litton, 2326 Gamble street.

In her letter the girl says there is no occasion for worrying, as she has a nice place with a good family. She also wrote her brother that she would not give him any more trouble. The Duckworths, who were legally adopted by her, and as she was not yet of age, they would be compelled to return her. Mr. Duckworth was more than she could bear and rather than return she will leave the house.

Her brother and her twin sister, Miss Nettie Hendricks, who was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duckworth, 3809 Madison street, are anxious to locate their sister, and are still searching for her.

Assumption Church Festival.

Assumption Church festival takes place this evening at Concordia Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Arsenal streets.

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ORGANIZATION IN MISSOURI.

EDWARD T. OREAR REPORTS TO THE STATE COMMITTEE.

THE DEMOCRACY IS SAFE.

Outside of St. Louis There Are Nearly a Thousand Clubs and Others Forming.

Edward T. Orear, Assistant State Treasurer of Missouri, who has charge of the Campaign Club Bureau, has made a partial report to the Democratic State Committee.

In his report he says that in ninety counties of Missouri there are now organized and in active campaign work 972 Democratic clubs. The demand for the next two weeks every county in the State will have anywhere from ten to twenty clubs, each one hard at work for the State and national tickets and the cause of free silver.

St. Louis City, as has heretofore been told, is to be organized by ward precincts so that the city will be as thoroughly aroused as the rest of the State. Mr. Orear was at State Headquarters Tuesday afternoon, where he was met by the Democratic nominees for Governor, who is now in the East, will return in a few days, according to dispatches received by Mr. Orear.

"I have been devoting considerable time to the distribution of literature," said Mr. Orear, "and while we have not kept up with it, we have not been behind. The demand for the literature has been literally plastering the State with literature from Chicago. In Jasper County alone, the express bills on literature amounted to \$324. Much of the matter, however, is really a benefit for many years."

"We have the right won now by a landslide," said Mr. Orear, "and we do it to keep our organization and get the Democrats to the polls on election day."

Frank L. Pitts of Monroe, Democratic nominee for State Treasurer, was also at headquarters Tuesday afternoon. He has been through North Central Missouri and reports that section ready to return a Democratic majority unprecedented in the history of the State. The State Committee has just received word from ex-Governor Blackburn of Arkansas that he will make a number of speeches in Missouri. His itinerary has not yet been made out.

Secretary Love of the State Committee is daily receiving additional reports from the public in the publication, handbills, townships and school districts now being mailed.

Of them show encouraging increase in the Democratic vote and decrease in the Republican vote.

Most of whom will vote the Democratic ticket. The Democrats are not as strong as they were before the Chicago Convention.

Over 200 townships have been heard from and they all show Democratic gains.

It will be some time before the returns are all made and the committee can make accurate estimates of the increase in the vote.

ST. LOUIS DEMOCRACY.

Meeting to Be Held in New Quarters,
the Oriental Theater.

The St. Louis Democracy will meet Wednesday night at its new home, the Oriental Theater. Seventy-two and Pine streets. The building is well adapted for meetings and throughout the campaign it will be open for all Democratic bodies.

It was decided by President Kern of the St. Louis Democracy because that organization had no meeting place. The new hall has been fitted up and in the course of a week the Democratic committee will have accurate estimates of the increase in the vote.

Little Tony Winkler Has a Curiously Malformed Hand.

A queer case of malformation came to the notice of Dr. Hall of the South Side Dispensary Tuesday afternoon.

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Dr. Hall noted the little fellow's left arm. He noticed some peculiarities in the formation of the hand. The middle and third fingers seemed to have been cut off at the first joint.

The physicians at the dispensary never saw anything like this. Tony's deformity was much interested in the case. Mr. Winkler can give no explanation of the freak. Both she and her husband have their full complement of fingers.

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WANTED A HAT.

Because She Couldn't Get It Lulu
Threatened Violence.

Lulu Hughes, engaged Judge Stephen-
son's attention for five minutes in the Sec-
ond District Police Court Wednesday. Al-
though of dark complexion, Lulu is very
pretty and possessed of fine airs.

That make her a belle on lower
Morgan street. Numerous cutting scrapes
and slaps have resulted from her coquetry, and she
is not averse to wielding a razor herself
on occasion.

One of these cuttings was sent to William
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tactics that are being employed to en-
slave the 'dumb'."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TAMPERING WITH OFFICIALS.

A Wall Street Club Soliciting Support
From Officers of Election.

The St. Louis "Sound Money" Club is
working a scheme to anti-Bryan cam-
paign that is regarded as queer politics.

It is sending out circulars, signed by Ben-
jamin H. Charles, Secretary, to Democrats
appointed to represent that party as judges
and clerks of election, and pledge them-
selves to do all in their power to defeat
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